

Lead Products Co.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77251-1341

October 11, 1988

U.S. EPA Region 6
Sites Notification
First Interstate Tower
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

*KN02 RADIO TOWER
TXD 987979275*

Re: CERCLA Section 103(c) Notification

Dear Sir or Madam:

For the past several years, various lead companies in Houston have been negotiating with the Texas Water Commission concerning the hazardous nature of discarded lead batteries. We have recently learned that the TWC has decided that the lead batteries and lead-contaminated soils are not considered as a "by-product" under the TWC regulations. We have been advised that inasmuch as the batteries contain lead, the disposal of these substances may be regulated under CERCLA. Our lawyers have further advised us that under Section 103(c) of CERCLA, our company was to have notified the EPA by June 9, 1981, of the location of all facilities in which hazardous substances were disposed. Inasmuch as we are unable to locate any company records that indicate that such notification was given, we are providing the requested notification herein.

By way of background information, the following is a brief history of the operations of the company. Lead Products Company, Inc. is a small corporation which began as a lead smelting business in the 1930's. Lead was removed from discarded batteries and utilized to make pipes and other equipment. After the majority of lead was removed from the batteries, they were used as fill material at our plant site and two other nearby locations. It is our understanding that all of the lead could not be removed from the batteries and therefore the buried batteries contain some residual lead. We believe this type of disposal ceased in the mid-1960's.

We have attached for your information three sets of the notification form that was published in the April 15, 1981, Federal Register. We have provided forms for the following locations:

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(1) Lead Products Company, Inc. facility located at 709 N. Velasco in Houston. This is our present plant site. We believe the disposal activities occurred at this location from approximately 1945 until sometime in the 1950's.

(2) Childs Truck Equipment Inc. site located in the 800 block of N. Velasco in Houston. Prior to being located at the present address, the company rented this site from its owners. We understand that lead batteries may have been used for fill material at this site from approximately 1935 until 1945.

(3) KNUZ Radio Tower site located at 315 North Ennis in Houston. During the 1950's and 1960's, our company contracted with the owner of the Radio Tower to provide batteries for fill material for the property.

At the present time Lead Products is undertaking an investigation to determine the extent of contamination at the plant site. We are currently involved in negotiations with the City of Houston on this matter and will be contacting the Texas Water Commission to determine the proper remedial action to be performed. We are also attempting to obtain permission from the present owners of the Childs site to obtain samples from that location. Lead Products presently does not have any plans to take any action at the Radio Tower site.

We trust the information provided herein will be sufficient to meet the notification requirements under the regulations. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (713) 224-9546.

Very truly yours,

LEAD PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.

Robert Simonds
Robert Simonds, President

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Notification of Hazardous Waste Site		Side Two
P Waste Quantity	Facility Type	Total Facility Waste Amount
Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Piles	_____ cubic feet Unknown
In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Land Treatment	_____ gallons Unknown
In the "total facility area" space give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landfill	Total Facility Area
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Tanks	_____ square feet Unknown
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Impoundment	_____ acres several
	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection	
	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Drums, Above Ground	
	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Drums, Below Ground	
	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
Q Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:		
Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.		<input type="checkbox"/> Known <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected <input type="checkbox"/> Likely <input type="checkbox"/> None Unknown
Note: Items H and I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.		
H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)		
Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.		Site is located in the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas, at 315 N. Ennis. Site still contains large radio tower.

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I Description of Site: (Optional)

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

Owner of property contracted with Lead Products Company to provide discarded lead batteries to be used as fill material on the site. Activities took place from approximately mid-1950's until sometime in 1960's.

J Signature and Title

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify if you are not required to notify check "Other".

Name Robert Simonds

Street P. O. Box 1341

City Houston State TX Zip Code 77251

Signature *Robert Simonds* Date 10/11/88☐ Owner Present☐ Owner Past☐ Transporter☐ Operator Present☐ Operator Past☒ Other

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